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SUBJECT: REQUEST OF US NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION AND
CONTROL ADMINISTRATION FOR INFORMATION

1. THE NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL ADMINISTRA-
TION WAS RECENTLY ESTABLISHED BY THE CONGRESS AS AN AGENCY
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE WITH THE MISSION TO
REDUCE LOSSES OF LIFE AND PROPERTY CAUSED BY FIRE.
A COPY OF PUBLIC LAW 93-498 ESTABLISHING THE ADMINISTRATION
HAS BEEN POUCHED FOR THE POST'S INFORMATION.

2. TO BENEFIT FROM THE EXPERIENCES OF OTHER COUNTRIES,
EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO APPROACH APPROPRIATE GOF SOURCES
TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON FINNISH PROGRAMS IN THE FOLLOWING
AREAS:

- A) A NATIONAL ACADEMY FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF
FIREFIGHTERS;
- B) PUBLIC EDUCATION FOR FIRE PREVENTION;
- C) FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL LAWS, SYSTEMS, METHODS,
TECHNIQUES, AND ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURES;
- D) BASIC AND APPLIED RESEARCH ON FIRES, PREVENTION AND
CONTROL; AND

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- E) TECHNOLOGICAL AND SOCIOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS
IN FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL.

3. THE NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL
ADMINISTRATION IS ALSO INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING AN
EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION WITH A SIMILAR RESPONSIBLE
AGENCY IN FINLAND. EMBASSY'S RESPONSE SHOULD INCLUDE
REACTION OF LOCAL OFFICIALS TO SUCH POSSIBILITY.
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